

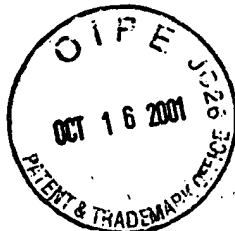


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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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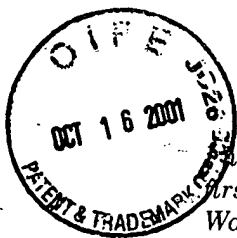
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Applicant : Craig L. Ogg
Application No. : 09/938,117
Filed : August 23, 2001
Title : POSTAGE INDICIUM FRAUD DETECTION SYSTEM
Grp./Div. : 2161
Examiner : Not Known
Docket No. : 42159/SAH/S850

**LETTER IN RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO
FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**

Box Missing Parts
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

P.O. Box 7068
Pasadena, CA 91109-7068
October 9, 2001

Commissioner:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated **September 26, 2001**, enclosed are:


1. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.
2. Missing Parts surcharge for \$65.00.
3. Executed Small Entity Declaration.
4. Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
5. An Assignment of the invention with the Recordation Form Cover Sheet in a separate envelope addressed to Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Box Assignments Washington, D.C. 20231, along with our check for \$40.00.

Application No. 09/938,117

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the **pendency** of this application to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,

CHRISTIE, PARKER & HALE, LLP

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VERIFIED STATEMENT CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS
AND REQUEST FOR PARTIAL REFUND

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Commissioner:

Applicant hereby claims Small Entity status as of the date of payment of the fee.

A fee in the amount of \$790.00 was paid on August 23, 2001 as a non-small entity status.

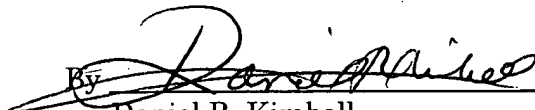
The excess over a small entity fee is \$355.00.

Applicant hereby requests that a refund of the excess fee be made by check with this firm as payee. Please indicate our docket number on the check. **A copy of this request is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,

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